GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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INSTALLATION OF IRON GATES
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Housing Welfare Associations and the residents of private colonies are getting big iron gates installed in their respective colonies in the name of security due to which the common passages and the paths connecting two areas are getting obstructed and people are facing difficulties in movements;

(b) if so, whether the Union Government proposes to remove such gates and intend to make it obligatory to obtain No Objection Certificate from the local authorities before installing a gate as cars are being parked right in the middle of the road adjoining gates;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) to (d) The Residents` Welfare Associations in various colonies are reported to have installed iron gates as a security measure. There have been few representations against erection of such gates. A public interest petition was also filed in the Delhi High Court in this regard. The Hon`bie High Court in its order dated 27th May, 2003 directed the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) and Police authorities to frame norms in the matter. The MCD has now made it mandatory to obtain No Objection Certificate from the Police Authority as well as Fire Department before granting permission for erection of gates in residential colonies.